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Serial No.: 10/784,021 )  
Confirmation No.: 1749 ) Examiner: (not yet assigned)  
Filed: February 20, 2004 )  
For: *AC GROUNDING STRUCTURE FOR* )  
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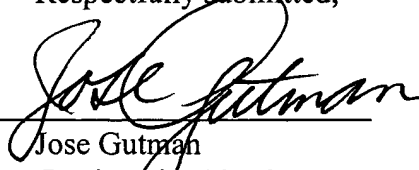
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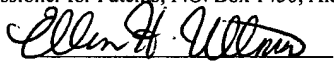
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